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The reply filed on February 26, 2003 (Paper No. 26) is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s) See 37 C.F.R. ' 1.111: the sequence listing.

In the non-final rejection (Paper No. 20 mailed on March 19, 2002), compliance with the sequence rules was required. Applicants' response to this Office action (Paper No. 22 received on September 25, 2002) was incomplete since there was a problem with the new sequence listing filed (the disk was damaged). The Office issued a communication requiring a new sequence listing (Paper No. 24 mailed on December 6, 2002). In response, Applicants filed the instant response containing a new sequence listing (Paper No. 26 received on February 26, 2003). ~~Said response is inadequate because only 2 sequences are in the newly filed sequence listing (see attached copies)~~ while 119 sequences are in the specification and the previous sequence listings filed.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. ' 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kathleen M Kerr whose telephone number is (703) 305-1229. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday, from 8:30am to 5pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ponnathupura Achutamurthy can be reached on (703) 308-3804. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 872-9306 for regular communications and (703) 872-9307 for After Final communications. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0196.

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